PRASAD SINGH) : (a) The per capita net availability of pulses in the country for the last 3 years is as follows:

Year	Pulses (Kgs per year)
1995	13.9
1996	12.8
1997	13.7

As per the recommended nutritional standards of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), the requirement of pulses for low cost balanced diet in respect of a sedentary man is 40 gms. per day which works out to 14.60 Kg. per year. Information on norms regarding minimum requirement of pulses, if any, laid down by FAO is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) The demand for pulses depends on various factors such as level of production, incomes, availability of other substitutes, population and food habits, etc. As such, it is difficult to estimate the exact requirement of pulses over a period of time. However, according to the Working Group's Report on Demand and Supply Projections of Agricultural Commodities and Improvement of Agricultural Statistics for the Formulation of the Ninth Five Year Plan, the demand projection for pulses based on GDP growth rate of 7% works out to 16 Kg. for 2001-2002.

Import of pulses is being allowed under OGL. The quantity of pulses imported during the last 3 years are given below:

(Quantity in lakh tonnes)

1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
5.54	4.49	5.32

(d) and (e) The Government has been implementing the National Pulses Development Project (NPDP) in 25 States and Union Territory of A & N Islands. Under this programme, emphasis is laid on increasing the area through multiple and inter-cropping and increasing the yield per unit of area. The production of pulses for 1996-97 has reached a record level of 14.85 million tonnes as compared to 13.19 million tonnes achieved during 1995-96.

Prices of Anti-Biotic Drugs

1108. SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD :
SHRI RAM NAIK :

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of anti-biotics formulations with penicillin have gone beyond the reach of the common-man and all the six producers of penicillin drug have run into deep losses resulting in sickness of these industries;

(b) whether one or two of these units are likely to be shut-down;

(c) if so, the precise situation in which these units are placed; and

(d) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to revive the penicillin industry?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (d) A random study of prices of leading formulations based on Ampicillin, Amoxycillin, Cloxacillin and Cephalexin indicates that their prices have remained stable over the last one year. As regards Potassium Penicillin G, which is used as an intermediate for the manufacture of various types of Penicillins and other downstream products, the prices have crashed in the international market as well as in the country due to increased availability. This has had an adverse effect on the Penicillin G manufacturers. However, no report regarding likely shut down has been received by the Government. Penicillin has been retained in the negative list of imports and free import of this drug is not being permitted.

[Translation]

Division of Assets and Functions in Chandigarh

1109. SHRI SATYA PAL JAIN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the division of assets and functions has been made between Chandigarh Administration and the Municipal Corporation after the formation of the Municipal Corporation in Chandigarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the basis for making such division and whether it has brought any improvement in the functioning;

(d) whether any difficulties are being faced in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The requisite information is indicated in the attached statement.

(c) to (e) The division has essentially been made as per the provisions contained in section 44 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Law (Extension to Chandigarh) Act, 1994. It is too early to say whether there has been any improvement in the functioning but Chandigarh Administration has not experienced any serious difficulties so far.

Statement

The details of the assets both immovable and movable transferred to the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh are indicated at Annexure. The details of functions transferred to the Corporation are contained in Chandigarh Administration's notifications dated the 23 September, 1995 and 16 May, 1996. Besides, Water Supply Scheme Phase-IV was also transferred to the Corporation during the current year.

Annexure

A statement of Assets Transferred to the Corporation Under Transferred Functions

S.No.	Description	Total No.
1	2	3
A. IMMOVABLE ASSETS		
1.	All Roads & Road installations, their reserved area and slow carriage way except those as mentioned in Para 7 of Notification at Annexure-A.	1300 Kms
2.	Underground Street lighting installations of the entire City.	
3.	All Horticulture installations, Parks, Grounds except those mentioned in Para 8 of Notification at	
4.	Circus Ground, Sector-17	
5.	Fire Stations	6
6.	Community Centres and Clubs	17
7.	Sewerage Treatment Plant	
8.	Water Works	6
9.	Slaughter House	1
10.	Motor Garage	1
11.	Residential Houses of Corporation	360
12.	Tubewells	106
13.	Boosters	12
14.	Hot Mix Plant (Marshal Make) 30 to 45 Mt. capacity	
15.	Pre-cast Cement Factory Industrial Area, Phase I	
16.	Cement Storage Shed in Timber Market, Sector-26, Chandigarh (102' × 40')	1
17.	All Cremation Grounds including Electrical Crematorium—Located in Sector-25	2(1 each in Sec. 25 & Ind. Area, Ph-I)
18.	Tile Pavements piara, flooring and Footpath	75 Kms.
19.	Back Service Lanes	62 Kms.
20.	Hotel Site measuring 2.6 acres in Sector 35	
21.	Built up booths in Sub Way connecting Bus Stand With Sector 22 Market	
22.	Commercial sites in Sector 9, Chandigarh near CITCO Petrol Pump	

1	2	3
B. MOVABLE ASSETS		
1.	Crane	3
2.	Trucks	8
3.	Jeeps	9
4.	Cars	6
5.	Pick-Up-Mazda	2
6.	Matadors	3
7.	Tankers	10
8.	5D JCB	1
9.	6D JCB	1
10.	Tractors	27
11.	Road Rollers	12
12.	Tripers	16
13.	Water Tender	15
14.	Water Bouser	1
15.	Emergency Tender	2
16.	Ambulance	4
17.	Motor-Cycles	5
18.	Jeep Fire Engines	2
19.	Loader-710	4
20.	Paver Finisher	1
21.	Chain Bulldozer	1
22.	Motor Grader	1
23.	Pick-up-Van	1
24.	Miner	1
25.	Water Tanker	17
26.	Tractor Trolley	11
27.	Power lawn Mover	6
28.	Diesel Pumping Set	1
29.	Shrub Master	21
30.	Plough	5
31.	Karaha	8
32.	Sohaga	6
33.	Cultivator	5
34.	Marrow	9
35.	Lathe Machinery 12'	1
36.	Drill Machine (Big)	1
37.	Hand Grinder	1
38.	Welding Set	1
39.	Battery Charger	1
40.	Washing Machine	1
41.	Greese Gun	1
42.	Smoke Testing Machine	1

[English]

Demand of Chilly farmers

1110. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has visited the Guntur district to look into the chilly farmers demands during the month of May this year;

(b) if so, whether chilly farmers called off agitation as proposed by them on his intervention;

(c) if so, the main demands of the chilly farmers;

(d) the extent to which the Government have accepted their demands;

(e) whether a large number of growers had kept